

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 8 with the following rewritten paragraph:

As means specifically constructed so as to effectively solve the above problems, a shower head with water purification function according to ~~claim 1~~ a first aspect of the present invention is a shower head comprising a holding part formed so as to have a connection terminal with other parts and be held directly by hand, and a head part having a shower delivery port integrally formed at the tip of the holding part, wherein in the holding part, a water quality purification cartridge is incorporated, and by the incorporation of the water quality purification cartridge, a water purification flow path penetrating the water quality purification cartridge, and a raw water flow path which does not penetrate the water quality purification cartridge are formed; in the head part, a flow path switching valve which switches between the water purification flow path and the raw water flow path is incorporated, a straight delivery port is also provided at a place where the shower delivery port is formed, and a delivery flow switching valve which switches between a delivery flow from the straight delivery port and a delivery flow from the shower delivery port is incorporated; and the flow path switching valve and the delivery flow switching valve are formed controllably from the outside of said head part independently of each other.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 24 with the following rewritten paragraph:

By the shower head with water purification function according to ~~claim 1~~ the first aspect, the restriction on the flow path switching valve for switching the water quality can be extended to the range that can be incorporated in the head part. Thereby, the restriction on the size can be considerably eased compared to the related art. Since the operation of the flow path switching valve becomes possible by only the head part side, the operability is improved. Moreover, the weight distribution between the head part and the holding part can be made well-balanced in view of handling of the shower head, and as a result, the shower head can be formed in a shape and structure that can be easily handled.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 7 with the following rewritten paragraph:

A shower head with water purification function according to ~~claim 2~~ a second aspect is characterized in that the water purification flow path and the raw water flow path formed by the incorporation of the water quality purification cartridge are formed such that a flow path on the outer periphery of the water quality purification cartridge is formed as a part of the raw water flow path, and a flow path from this outer peripheral flow path to a central space formed in the central part thereof via a water quality purification material provided in the water quality purification cartridge is formed as a part of the water purification flow path.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 15 with the following rewritten paragraph:

By the shower head with water purification function according to ~~claim 2~~ the second aspect, the construction of the flow path can be made simple and compact, and the structure of the holding part becomes simple and the contents of the water quality purification material can be stored in a larger amount. Also, the flow path on the outer peripheral side (upstream side) of the purification material becomes a common flow path for the raw water and the purified water. Hence, solid substance accumulated at the time of discharging the purified water, which may cause clogging, can be flushed at the time of discharging the raw water, thereby making the water quality purification cartridge hard to be clogged, and the life thereof can be extended.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 24 with the following rewritten paragraph:

A shower head with water purification function according to ~~claim 3~~ a third aspect is characterized in that the water purification flow path and the raw water flow path formed by the incorporation of the water quality purification cartridge are formed such that a central space of the water quality purification cartridge is formed as a part of the raw water flow path, and a flow path from this central space to an outer peripheral flow path via a water quality purification material provided in the water quality purification cartridge is formed as a part of the water purification flow path.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 4 with the following rewritten paragraph:

By the shower head with water purification function according to ~~claim 3~~ the third aspect, the construction of the flow path can be made simple and compact, and the structure of the holding part and the water quality purification cartridge becomes simpler and the contents of the water quality purification material can be stored in a larger amount. Also, the flow path on the central side (upstream side) of the purification material becomes a common flow path for the raw water and the purified water. Hence, solid substance accumulated at the time of discharging the purified water, which may cause clogging, can be easily flushed at the time of discharging the raw water, thereby making the water quality purification cartridge hard to be clogged, and the life thereof can be made long.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 14 with the following rewritten paragraph:

A shower head with water purification function according to ~~claim 4~~ a fourth aspect is characterized in that the flow path switching valve is arranged on the downstream side of the water quality purification cartridge.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 17 with the following rewritten paragraph:

By the shower head with water purification function according to ~~claim 4~~ the fourth aspect, the water quality purification cartridge is built in the holding part, and the flow path switching valve is incorporated in the head part. Hence, the weight distribution is well-balanced

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in view of handling, and the flow path can be formed in the simplest construction, thereby enabling realization of a shower head with water purification function that is lightweight and cheap.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 23 with the following rewritten paragraph:

A shower head with water purification function according to ~~claim 5~~ a fifth aspect is characterized in that the flow path switching valve is arranged on the upstream side of the water quality purification cartridge.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 26 with the following rewritten paragraph:

By the shower head with water purification function according to ~~claim 5~~ the fifth aspect, the flow path switching valve for switching the water quality can be formed operational on the head part side, and hence replacement of the water quality purification cartridge can be performed easily, and a shower head with water purification function that is lightweight and cheap, having good operability can be realized, without hardly changing the appearance.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 5 with the following rewritten paragraph:

A shower head with water purification function according to ~~claim 6~~ a sixth aspect is characterized in that an operating part of the flow path switching valve is incorporated in the head part, and an operation end of the operating part is made to protrude outwards of the head part.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 9 with the following rewritten paragraph:

By the shower head with water purification function according to ~~claim 6~~ the sixth aspect, the operation end of the operating part protruding from the head part of the shower head can be operated to switch between the purified mixed water and non-purified mixed water. Hence, the operability of switching the flow path is improved, thereby improving user-friendliness of the shower head.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 14 with the following rewritten paragraph:

A shower head with water purification function according to ~~claim 7~~ a seventh aspect is characterized in that the flow path switching valve is formed as an alternately switching cutoff valve having a water purification cutoff valve and a raw water cutoff valve arranged side by side, such that a push button is formed as the operation end of the operating part, and the flow path is alternately cut off by this push button.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 19 with the following rewritten paragraph:

By the shower head with water purification function according to ~~claim 7~~ the seventh aspect, the push button protruding from the head part can be operated to switch between the purified water and the raw water, thereby enabling realization of a shower head with water purification function having excellent operability.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 23 with the following rewritten paragraph:

A shower head with water purification function according to ~~claim 8~~ an eighth aspect is characterized in that the flow path switching valve is formed as an alternately switching cutoff valve having a water purification cutoff valve and a raw water cutoff valve arranged side by side, such that a control lever is formed as the operation end of the operating part, and the flow path is alternately cut off by this control lever.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

By the shower head with water purification function according to ~~claim 8~~ the eighth aspect, the control lever protruding from the head part can be operated to switch between the purified water and the raw water, thereby enabling realization of a shower head with water purification function having excellent operability.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 5 with the following rewritten paragraph:

A shower head with water purification function according to ~~claim 9~~ a ninth aspect is characterized in that the water purification cutoff valve and the raw water cutoff valve of the alternately switching cutoff valve respectively comprise a spherical valving element.

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Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 9 with the following rewritten paragraph:

By the shower head with water purification function according to ~~claim 9~~ the ninth aspect, at the time of closing the valve, the water pressure applied to the spherical valving element acts so as to push the spherical valving element, being a valving element, onto the valve seat, to thereby effect reliable sealing.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 13 with the following rewritten paragraph:

A shower head with water purification function according to ~~claim 10~~ a tenth aspect is characterized in that the delivery flow switching valve is formed as a delivery flow switching valve comprising an operating part formed so as to be able to switch the flow path from the outside of the head part.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 17 with the following rewritten paragraph:

By the shower head with water purification function according to ~~claim 10~~ the tenth aspect, with respect to the purified water and the raw water, the delivery condition can be selected between the shower delivery flow and the straight delivery flow, thereby enabling realization of highly convenient shower head.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 21 with the following rewritten paragraph:

A shower head with water purification function according to ~~claim 11~~ an eleventh aspect is characterized in that the delivery flow switching valve is formed as a cutoff valve operated by a lever and comprising a control lever operated from the outside of the head part, as the operating part.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 25 with the following rewritten paragraph:

By the shower head with water purification function according to ~~claim 11~~ the eleventh aspect, the operation lever can be operated easily by a fingertip, and the delivery flow condition can be easily selected between the shower delivery flow and the straight delivery flow, thereby improving the convenience of the shower head.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 2 with the following rewritten paragraph:

A shower head with water purification function according to ~~claim 12~~ a twelveth aspect is characterized in that the delivery flow switching valve is formed as a delivery flow switching valve comprising a rotary operating part which operates the delivery port from the outside of the head part, as the operating part.

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Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 5 with the following rewritten paragraph:

By the shower head with water purification function according to ~~claim 12~~ the twelveth aspect, there is no largely protruding member such as a lever, hence a head part easily operable can be formed, while being simplified in view of the appearance.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 8 with the following rewritten paragraph:

A shower head with water purification function according to ~~claim 13~~ a thirteenth aspect is characterized in that a germicidal ceramic and/or a sintered magnetic body is installed in the flow path from the water quality purification material to the delivery flow switching valve.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 12 with the following rewritten paragraph:

By the shower head with water purification function according to ~~claim 13~~ the thirteenth aspect, water quality purification is performed by means of the synergistic effect of the germicidal ceramic and the sintered magnetic body, in addition to the water quality purification action by means of the water quality purification material in the water quality purification cartridge, thereby the water quality can be purified more effectively.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 18 with the following rewritten paragraph:

A shower head with water purification function according to ~~claim 14~~ a fourteenth aspect is characterized in that a germicidal ceramic and/or a sintered magnetic body is installed in the flow path from the flow path switching valve to the delivery flow switching valve.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 22 with the following rewritten paragraph:

By the shower head with water purification function according to ~~claim 14~~ the fourteenth aspect, while water quality purification is performed by means of the synergistic effect of the germicidal ceramic and the sintered magnetic body in the head part, various germs are prevented from entering from the delivery port side, thereby the water quality can be purified more effectively.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

A shower head with water purification function according to ~~claim 15~~ a fifteenth aspect is characterized in that a hose connected to a faucet is connected to the connection terminal with the other parts.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 4 with the following rewritten paragraph:

By the shower head with water purification function according to ~~claim 15~~ the fifteenth aspect, discharge can be made in a wide area by the length of the hose, thereby enabling realization of a shower head with water purification function which can be conveniently used in the kitchen and in other washing places.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 8 with the following rewritten paragraph:

A shower head with water purification function according to ~~claim 16~~ a sixteenth aspect is characterized in that a delivery port of a faucet is directly connected to the connection terminal with the other parts.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 11 with the following rewritten paragraph:

By the shower head with water purification function according to ~~claim 16~~ the sixteenth aspect, a faucet having a shower head with water purification function can be formed.